

# SOTC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (rev. 3/4/2024)

PLEASE PRINT! One name per form. Use the reverse side for additional comments.

Current members wishing to change their status (e.g. from Regular to Associate or vice versa) need only fill out Part 1(b) and sign.

## CLUB USE ONLY

Date paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amt \$\_\_\_\_

Date of 1st meeting: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date of 2nd meeting: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date of 3rd meeting: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date read: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date voted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PART 1	Name	Date
	Application for (a) ____ New membership TYPE: ____ Regular ____ Junior (dob ____ ) ____ Associate SINGLE OR FAMILY? ____ S ____ F  or (b) ____ Change of membership FROM ____ Regular ____ Associate ____ Junior TO ____ Regular ____ Associate	

DUES	Single membership or 1 <sup>st</sup> person in a Family membership	Each additional person in a Family membership
Type		
Regular	\$35.00	\$15.00
Junior	\$5.00	\$5.00
Associate	\$17.50	\$7.50

PART 2	Mailing address	
	E-mail address	Best phone ____ Cell ____ Land line

PART 3	Breed(s) of dog owned
	Registered names and titles of dogs currently owned
	Obedience training experience
	Other dog training experience (conformation, agility, tracking, etc.)
	Have you bred litters? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, list how many and year(s)
	Memberships in other clubs (dog-related and others)
	Employment or areas of expertise
	I would like to become a member of SOTC because

PART 4	Signatures and PRINTED NAMES of 3 sponsoring SOTC members who will act as mentors during your 1st year of membership		
	1. Sign	2. Sign	3. Sign
	1. Print	2. Print	3. Print

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws and Working Policy of the Syracuse Obedience Training Club and the rules of the AKC

Applicant signature\_\_\_\_\_

**SOTC MEMBERSHIP POLICIES:** A prospective member must have trained a dog with SOTC for at least one session, or must have earned an obedience or agility title on a dog. Membership application must be accompanied by the payment of the year's dues and will be accepted at the 3rd meeting that the prospective member attends. At the prospective member's 4th meeting, the membership application will be read to the general membership. At his/her 5th meeting, the applicant will be introduced briefly. Then the membership present will vote on the application. These five (5) required meetings must be within an 18-month period and may include only one Awards Party. Individuals applying for Family memberships must apply and be voted upon separately. Junior memberships are available to those 8-16 years of age. Prospective junior members need attend only three meetings, or may be required to participate in up to three club activities in lieu of meeting attendance; and will be voted on at their 1st meeting. Associate membership is available to those members who, for reasons of health, lack of a dog or distance from the club, are no longer able to regularly participate in training. Junior, Associate, and Honorary members may not vote or hold office. Membership dues for those applying after the 1st of July will be one-half the regular fee for the membership period from July 1 through December 31. Checks should be made payable to SOTC, Inc. and should be submitted with the application to the Membership chairperson.